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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

David J. SCHANZLIN, et al.

Application Serial No. 08/993,696

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For: **RADIAL INTRASTROMAL  
CORNEAL INSERT AND A  
METHOD OF INSERTION**

Group Art Unit: 3738

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated November 17, 2000 be extended **one month from February 17, 2001 to March 19, 2001 (March 17, 2001 being a Saturday)** by the filing of this Petition and fee payment. Applicants concurrently are filing a Continued Prosecution Application.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be **\$55.00** for a **one month** extension for a **small** entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our **Deposit Account No. 50-1295** referencing docket number **KV-28.21**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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